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Applicant: Tanuma et al.  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
OPERATING IN A VERTICALLY  
ALIGNED MODE OF LIQUID  
CRYSTAL MOLECULES  
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